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OUTLINES.

A cotton mill trust in the South, one similar to the great tobacco combination, is being organized by the Dukes, according to report from Winston-Salem——A preliminary examination by request of the Inland Watedway Board is being made in the Lake Mattamuskeet region of this State, in the interest of a project to connect the Pamlico and Albemarle sounds by canal——The body of Mrs. Annie Saabye was found floating in the Old Dominion steamship dock at Norfolk yesterday. She is believed to have committed suicide by jumping from the steamer Burkley——H. C. Baskerville, an American teacher, was killed yesterday at Tabriz, Persia, while leading a sortie of nationalists from the city——Bank robbers gained admission to the Bank of Suffolk, Va., and secured $1,500 by tunneling their way under four other buildings——James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion of the world, announced in New York last night that he will fight Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist and heavyweight champion——The bloody massacres during the past eight days at Adana, has resulted in the deaths of no less than 5,000 people——There was a meeting of the Seaboard Air Line reorganization committee in New York yesterday; but no action was taken. ——Secretary Dickinson and party are now in Charleston, whence they will sail for Panama today——Senator Tillman was at the White House yesterday. It was his first visit here in nearly seven years——In the court at Cambridge, Mass., the trial of Chester S. Jordan for wife murder was begun yesterday——The Judge refuses a continuance of the trial of Beech Hargis for the murder of his father——The naval militia of the Southern States will cruise this summer in one of the vessels of the regular navy.——Judge Jones, of the Federal court, declares unconstitutional the Alabama law canceling licenses of foreign corporations for moving cases from State to Federal courts——Five jurors have been secured in the murder trial of Captain Hains——The motion for a new trial in the Cooper case will be argued today——Earl P. Adams, of the Mable Paige Company, is shot to death by his former sweetheart in Jacksonville, Fla.——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Flour dull and unsettled. Wheat unsettled, No. 2 red 1.40 asked elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 80 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy. Cotton quiet, 20 points higher, middling uplands 10.85, middling gulf 11.10.

The Republican Senators were stampeded by women, and they can't rub that out.

Taft took a horseback ride the other day, but, it is needless to say, he did not make it a 90-mile one.

By the time this Congress adjourns the people will know the difference between tariff revision and tariff reform.

We are going to have some Summer weather now; so you can take 'em off until the cold spell in May comes along.

If women can't vote they can get what they want just as well, by scaring members of the dominant party into doing their will.

Why is it that the greater failure in life a man has been the more he can tell another about how to make life a success?

Mrs. Hettie Green's son-in-law is getting uneasy. The old lady has left her shabby boarding house and taken up quarters at an expensive hotel.

Castro cannot understand why a few score of other Central and South American disturbers of the peace of nations are not forcibly kept moving as well as himself.

While prohibition in North Carolina may not be prohibiting absolutely, it doesn't take big freight-wagons to haul off the stuff found in the blind tigers that are captured.

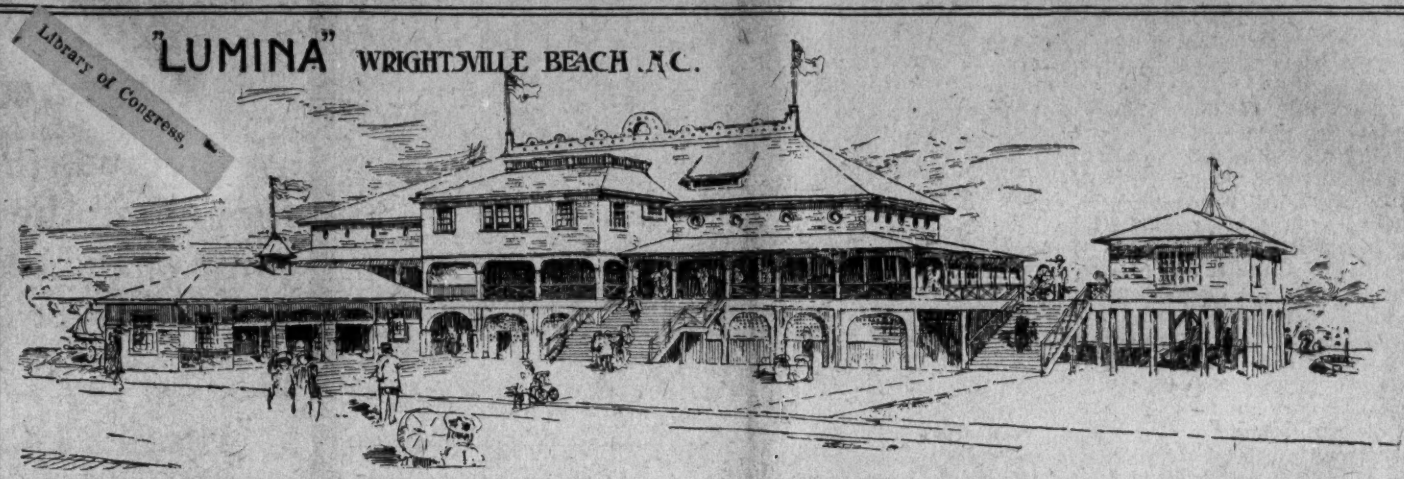
You fellows who were counting so much on what the groundhog would do on February 2nd, do you remember whether he went back into his hole or stayed out?

If the South gets as much of the tariff pie as she wants she can't kick against the North getting her share too—and then, where is your tariff for revenue only?

If the next House of Representatives is to be Democratic, as some think it will be, we hope the majority will not be as split up as is the minority in the present one.

Wonder what proportion of stock of those independent oil companies which are demanding a tariff of 50 per cent. on oil is owned by the Standard Oil Company?

Some Republicans in this State are beginning to fear that Taft was in earnest in what he said in that Greensboro speech two years ago about Republicans holding office in the South.



Above is presented, from the architect's drawing, a cut of "Greater Lumina," the handsome pleasure resort of the Tidewater Power Co., at Wrightsville Beach, as it will appear when the extensive enlargements and improvements now in progress, are completed. The plans and specifications for the improvements and enlargement of the handsome pavilion are by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of this city, who is superintending the work and promises completion by the opening of the season.

"Greater Lumina" will have 25,000 square feet of floor space on the second floor, 6,000 square feet for the ball room and 19,000 square feet or verandas. The ball room will be 50x120 feet nearly double the present size. It will be brilliantly lighted with 15 Tungsten lights of 200 candle power each, the newest thing in electric lighting, making a total of 3,000 candle power. A promenade 15 feet wide will extend around the entire ball room.

One of the new features of "Greater Lumina" will be the seating arrangement for spectators at the dances. A double row of opera chairs will be placed on the promenade clear around the ball room floor. There will be 500 of these chairs and will be a much better arrangement than at present.

Handsome dressing rooms for the ladies will be erected over the west veranda as shown in the cut and these will be handsomely furnished. Another new feature will be the band stand, a scientifically constructed affair on the west side of the ball room. A sounding board at the back of the orchestra will make the acoustics perfect, carrying the music to all parts of the veranda. The band stand will be large enough to accommodate 20 musicians.

The refreshment stand will be removed from the north and to the extreme south end of the veranda. It will be much larger and better than the old one. The orchestra will be the best Lumina has ever had, consisting of ten pieces under the leadership of Mr. John F. Kneissel. Everything will be done to give Lumina the greatest season in its history. Numerous special dances will be given during the season, the first of the season, an elegant May pole affair.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Norfolk & Southern Depot Matter. Mr. Peschau Declines Insurance Position—Portrait of Justice Henderson—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—It seems to be practically settled that the Norfolk & Southern Railway Co., will certainly have to join in the union passenger depot arrangement at Goldsboro in spite of the plea of receivership and financial inability.

It is certain that the Corporation Commission is agreed that the use of the union station by all the roads entering the town—Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk & Southern—is necessary and that if the N. & S. cannot reach an agreement with the Coast Line and the Southern, now controlling the union station, then the Commission will make a final order setting out the terms under which the N. & S. will be permitted to use the new station. The stockholders of the new station are to meet the last of this week and make a final effort to get together with the Norfolk & Southern on terms.

Two charters for new enterprises were issued today. The Florence Lumber Co., Weldon, capital $50,000 by A. C. House and others, and the Creo-Balsamic Co., Asheville, to manufacture proprietary medicines, capital $100,000 by L. B. Wheeler and others.

A distinguished company assembled in the Supreme Court room this morning for the ceremonies for the presentation of an oil portrait of Chief Justice Leonard Henderson, of the North Carolina Supreme Court to take its place among the paintings of other distinguished jurists who have served on the North Carolina Supreme bench. Especially notable relatives here from a distance for the presentation were Hon. Alexander Hamilton, of Virginia, general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line; ex-Congressman Jno. S. Henderson, of Salisbury; A. H. Boyden, Salisbury; Hon. A. E. Henderson, Caswell county; Hon. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, and others. Mr. Scales had with him his little son who represents the ninth generation of the descendants of the distinguished judge. The address presenting the painting was by Judge R. W. Winston, who in addition to sketching the distinguished career of Justice Henderson, dwelt upon the glories of Williamsburg, the native town of Chief Justice Henderson in the early days of the social and commercial life of the State. Chief Justice Walter Clark accepted the painting in behalf of the Supreme Court and the State.

The Commissioner of Insurance will hardly announce his appointment as chief clerk in the department for a week or two now. Jno. B. Peschau, of Wilson, to whom the position was offered, has declined to accept and the Commissioner is on the hunt for a man who has proper insurance experience in addition to qualifications as a bookkeeper.

Next Monday in this city the subscribers to stock in the new corporation that is to revive the publication of the Industrial News, Greensboro, will perfect the organization and it is understood that the paper will re-appear about May 1st.

The new Confederate uniforms for the old soldiers at the Soldier's Home are to be here in time for the May 10th celebration. The uniforms are furnished by the State in compliance with a special act of the last Legislature which also provided for each of the old soldiers to be provided pocket money out of the State treasury. The limit is $6 per year.

Trustees of the A. & M. College tonight awarded the contract to Howard & Moss, of Newport News, for the new dormitory to cost $44,000, including steam heat. Work will begin at once, also decided to provide a college foundry and extend the general heating plant to the agricultural building. Plans for a modern barn were considered but action deferred to the May meeting.

YOUNG RUSS ACQUITTED

Sensational Murder Trial Ends at Whiteville—Jury Deliberated Four Hours and Half—Columbus Court Takes Adjournment.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 20.—After a deliberation of four and a half hours, the jury in the sensational Russ murder trial which took the case at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, returned a verdict of not guilty as to the prisoner and hewas discharged at 5:40 o'clock this morning. The verdict was generally expected by those who had followed the evidence in the case and the splendid manner in which the defense was conducted by the young man's attorneys.

When the jury had delivered the verdict, setting the young man free, there was no demonstration and young Russ received the announcement in a matter of course manner which has characterized his demeanor all through the trial. His aged mother, widow of the late Josiah Russ, of Bladen, and four brothers were in the court room and will leave with the young prisoner who has been in jail here since March 25th.

The closing argument to the jury this morning presented the cause of the State and of the defense in its strongest possible light, the speeches being by Solicitor N. A. Sinclair and David J. Lewis, Esq. For the prosecution J. B. Schulken, Esq., and E. M. Toon, Esq., had well laid the foundation for the brilliant close and the same was none the less true of the speeches of Messrs. Lyon, Greer, Kenan and Herring who spoke on the opening day for the defense. It was in a large measure due to the masterly presentation of the case of these gentlemen, with Mr. Lewis this morning, that young Russ was enabled to entangle himself from the strong chain of circumstantial evidence that seemed for a time to be forged about him.

With the disposition of the murder trial, court took a recess for the term this afternoon, all other cases on the docket having been continued until next term.

MEN'S MEETING TODAY.

Col. Walker Taylor Will Make the Address—Oratorical Choir.

At the regular weekly men's meeting held at the railroad shops under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at 12:40 o'clock today, Col. Walker Taylor will make the address and it will doubtless be a gathering of great interest. These meetings are usually well attended and have proved a factor for spiritual betterment among the young men.

The second rehearsal of the oratorical choir, which will take part in the May Musical Festival was held last evening in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The singing was commented upon most highly by those present.

The Senior Class of the Y. M. C. A. was at practice last night in the gymnasium, preparing for the Spring exhibition on the 30th of this month.

Colored Boy Injured.

Moses Crawford, colored, 12 years of age, had his left leg broken just above the ankle and was otherwise injured when he fell from a cart which passed over him on MacRae street, near the Coast Line crossing yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. The boy was riding with an older negro and when he fell was apparently unnoticed by the latter, who drove on, leaving the boy in the road suffering the most excruciating pain and crying in his agony. Mr. James Owen Reilly, who happened to pass in his automobile, carried him to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was discovered he was so badly injured.

Go to the Beach.

Visit the Beach. Cars run every half hour during the afternoon.

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FOUR THOUSAND CHILDREN

Tidewater Power Company to Give All Sunday Schools Complimentary Outings During May—The Dates Are Announced.

Four thousand Sunday School children and teachers will be the guests of the Tidewater Power Company during the month of May for a day's outing at this most delightful season of the year on Wrightsville Beach. Each school will have a day unto itself and at pretty Lumina, right on the ocean, will be provided every facility for picnic dinners and refreshments that the young people may desire to carry down. There will be absolutely no charge for the delightful trolley ride to and from the beach and for the use of tables, chairs and all other conveniences at Lumina.

This announcement will be hailed with delight by thousands of young folks in the city and the Tidewater Company will come in for its liberal share of high commendation upon this generous action. Captain W. F. Corbett, the clever special agent of the company, yesterday completed his schedule of these merry trips as follows:

May 5th, Wednesday, 10 A. M., Chapel of Good Shepherd, 150 children, J. H. Boatwright, superintendent.

May 6th, Thursday, 10 A. M., Second Advent Church, Sixth street, 100 children, Mr. Saunders, superintendent.

May 7th, Friday, 10 A. M., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 200 children, H. F. Otten, superintendent.

May 11th, Tuesday, 10 A. M., St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 150 children, W. W. Koch, superintendent.

May 11th, Tuesday, 10 A. M., Christian Church, 100 children, J. A. Erwin, superintendent.

May 12th, Wednesday, 10 A. M., St. Thomas' Catholic Church, 100 children, Rev. Father C. Dennen, rector.

May 13th, Thursday, 10 A. M., Brooklyn Baptist Church, 250 children, C. C. Rice, superintendent.

May 13th, Thursday, 10 A. M., Southside Baptist, 150 children, R. B. Moore, superintendent.

May 14th, Friday, 3 P. M., Delgado, 150 children, A. J. Howell, superintendent.

May 14th, Friday, 3 P. M., Immanuel Presbyterian, 150 children, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor.

May 17th, Monday, 10 A. M., St. John's Episcopal, 80 pupils, Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent.

May 17th, Monday, 10 A. M., St. Paul's Episcopal, 30 children, R. H. Pickett, superintendent.

May 17th, Monday, 3 P. M., St. James' Episcopal, 100 children, S. M. Boatwright, superintendent.

May 21st, Wednesday, 10 A. M., First Presbyterian, 250 children, W. M. Cumming, superintendent.

May 24th, Monday 10 A. M., Grace Methodist, 400 children, M. F. Allen, superintendent.

May 24th, Monday, 10 A. M., Bladen Street Methodist, 100 children, Chas. Dushan, superintendent.

May 25th, Tuesday, 10 A. M., St. Andrew's Presbyterian, 300 children. W. H. Sprunt, superintendent.

May 26th, Wednesday, 10 A. M., First Advent, 75 children, R. P. McClammy, superintendent.

May 27th, Thursday, 10 A. M., Fifth Street Methodist, 300 children, W. H. Schaefer, superintendent.

May 27th, Thursday, 10 A. M., Trinity Methodist, 100 children, J. W. Smith, superintendent.

May 28th, Friday, 10 A. M., First Baptist, 400 children, Geo. E. Leftwich, superintendent.

The dates for the Sunday Schools of the Christian Scientist, Salvation Army and Temple of Israel have not yet been announced. The Primitive Baptist Church, on Castle street, has no Sunday School.

INSURANCE MAN ARRESTED

J. W. Grady Charged With Failing to Account For Funds of Imperial Mutual Life and Health Company of Asheville.

Under an order of arrest and bail from the Clerk of the Superior Court, J. W. Grady, a well known industrial insurance man of this city, was arrested early yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff John M. Branch as he was leaving his home on Third street, nearly opopsite the Court House, on complaint of A. W. Ek, secretary of the Imperial Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company, of Asheville, by whom he was formerly employed, the allegation being that he has not properly accounted for funds coming into his hands.

In default of $800 required bond, Mr. Grady was placed in jail to await the return of the order of arrest at the next term of the Superior Court, May 24th. Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Ricaud & Empie represent the plaintiff company and the complaint alleges that on or about July 1st, 1907, plaintiff engaged the services of the defendant to represent it in the Wilmington district; that plaintiff was to collect all premiums, pay all death losses and health or sick benefits as they accrued and pay all expenses incidental to conducting said business, including commissions of all agents and solicitors within the district on the basis of a division of the gross receipts of the company within said district in the proportion of 80 per cent. to the defendant and 20 per cent. to the company; that the defendant Grady worked until March 20th, 1909, when he was discharged by the plaintiff; that defendant collected and received under terms of the agreement while in plaintiff's employ $7,667, of which $1,537.40 belonged to plaintiff as its 20 per cent. but defendant has accounted for only $745.60, leaving a balance of $791.80 which, it is alleged, defendant has fraudulently misapplied to his own use, whereupon judgment is asked as stated, the plaintiff giving $200 with the United Surety Co., of Baltimore, for the maintenance of the action.

Mr. Grady yesterday afternoon telegraphed to an uncle of his at Goldsboro, requesting him to come to his assistance and bring with him Attorney W. T. Dortch, who is expected later. He says that he was about to bring suit against the company for a balance due him when he was arrested yesterday himself. He denies the charge of misappropriation in toto and says he will be able to defend himself against the charge at the proper time.

NEGRO WAS INSULTING

Caused Affray in Pool Room on Princess Street Yesterday.

A fight in Mr. D. L. T. Capps' pool room on Princess street late yesterday afternoon, between Mr. C. L. Cook, a lineman for the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, and James Abbott, a negro porter in the place, caused somewhat of a stir in that vicinity, and is alleged to have resulted from an insult offered by the negro, who in the language of the street appears to be a "wise one," among his class.

Mr. Cook had finished a game of pool when the negro asked to whom it was charged and directing his remarks to Mr. Cook called him by his last name. The latter warned him to address him in a more becoming manner, to which the negro added that he would not, telling Mr. Cook at the time that he wasn't any negro, he was a "colored man." Upon the negro's response Mr. Cook slapped him and the blow was returned by the former. Parties interferred and soon afterwards Constable Savage arrested both and carried them before Justice Bornemann. The trial was held immediately and they were released upon payment of costs amounting to $4.20 each.

TO LEASE ACADEMY

Board of Audit and Finance Favorable to Another Rental of Playhouse.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY

Meeting Last Night—Bond of Clerk in Sum of $5,000 Approved—Coupons Burned—Bills For Current Expenses Audited.

The Board of Audit and Finance in regular semi-monthly session last night at the City Hall, entertained a proposition and informally agreed when the matter comes over from the Board of Aldermen in regular order, to approve another lease of the Academy of Music for a period of ten years upon the bid of Mr. S. A. Schloss, received and opened yesterday noon by the Public Building Committee of the municipality.

There were only two bidders for the lease, Mr. S. A. Schloss, one of the present lessees, who offers $12,000 for a lease of ten years from the first of June next, agreeing to spend $6,000 of this amount in permanent repairs and a general refurnishing of the house, these to be completed by October 1st of this year, the remaining $6,000 to be net to the city, so far as interior and entrance repairs that may be required to the building are concerned, all improvements to become the property of the City of Wilmington, and Mr. Thos. H. Wright, who bid $10,250 on the same basis.

The bids were opened yesterday noon by the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman K. W. Jewell and Aldermen R. H. Northrop and W. A. French. Members of the committee, Messrs. S. A. Schloss and Jas. H. Cowan, of the present lessees, and their attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and house manager, J. W. Blomme, and Alderman C. P. Bolles were present last night at the meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, which was fully represented with their clerk, Capt. T. D. Meares.

The matter of the Academy lease was presented by Alderman Northrop, who stated that the committee was mindful of the fact that the proposition could not be presented in regular order from the fact that the Aldermen would first have to pass upon it, but they desired some expression from the Board on the question of another lease under the bids, which had been opened and which were read to the Board. Two members of the committee would recommend that the bid of Mr. Schloss be accepted, Mr. French dissenting on the ground that it would not be profitable to the city. Mr. Northrop explained that prompt action was necessary from the fact that new bookings are now being made for next season and unless they are made with the theatrical syndicate now they cannot be made at all. He had seen not only a majority of the present Board, but eight members of the incoming Board were favorable to a lease.

Chairman Heyer asked if the old lease was not $1,400 per year or $200 per annum more than the proposition now. It was explained that while such was the case, the lessees had each year managed to secure from the city several hundred dollars in repairs which would be borne by the lessee under the new contract.

Mr. Schloss was asked as to the proposed improvements and said that the plans contemplated a change to the entrance to the lobby, giving three more rows of seats downstairs, the installation of new chairs, the reconstruction of the stage and both galleries, new equipment of curtains and scenery. Mr. Schloss privately stated that if he got the lease he would assure the people of Wilmington practically a new playhouse.

Mr. Wilder asked members of the Board what they were going to do with the new commissions, which should have offices in the City Hall building. Chairman Heyer stated that it would cost practically $10,000 to fit up the Academy portion of the building for offices and that in the present quarters there is ample room for all departments of the city government until Wilmington has a population of 100,000. He asked for some expressions from members of the Board on the question of the proposed lease. Mr. McQueen stated that he was originally opposed but he did know that an honest effort was made to build a new theatre in the city, but it could not be financed. He was rather disposed to change his view of the matter on that account and accept the proposition of Mr. Schloss now. Mr. Tiencken didn't want to be obstinate but wanted a clause in the contract binding the lessee always to comply with the requirements of the Fire Underwriters and with the proper safeguards as to the city's liability for accidents, etc.

After some further discussion, it was adopted as the sense of the Board that it would agree to the proposition of Mr. Schloss subject to approval of a proper contract with all safeguards included to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Audit and Finance.

This was agreeable and the gentlemen before the Board in this matter retired. Mr. Schloss states that the present control of the Academy will

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BARTER AND SALE ON THE TARIFF.

The New York Journal of Commerce, which is a non-partisan and a non-political paper, says that now the tariff struggle in the House of Representatives is over attention should be paid to the conditions under which such a favorable vote on the Payne bill was secured. It calls attention to the congratulations the Republican party leaders are showering on Speaker Cannon and Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee on their success in their undertaking, which means that they see no harm in the methods employed to secure the passage of the kind of bill that suited them, the representatives or friends of "certain big interests." Those methods, the Journal of Commerce says, were repugnant to good government if not to the canons of public morality and that not even the willingness of those in high office to practice them or to approve their use should blind the counter to their real nature.

That paper does not hesitate to say that "the one fact that stands out above all others in that remarkable legislation is that votes were bought and legislative debauchery of the worst type was characteristic of every step in the progress of the Payne bill and particularly of its later phases." It claims that, beginning with the contest over the rules and the election of a Speaker the tariff duties were used as a means of securing votes on one matter or another.

Then, when the tariff contest was begun the duties were once more employed as coin with which to induce men to favor this or that proposition. Members were made to understand that if they expected favors they must be willing to grant them; that if they wanted help for interests they represented they must vote to help interests other Congressmen represented, and thus it became a matter of sale and barter of votes. By this means members were induced to favor propositions which they otherwise had opposed. The fear of not getting what interests in their districts or States were demanding caused Congressmen to vote in favor of other interests in order to secure the votes of representatives of the latter for the interests they represented; and thus the interest of the general public was prostituted to the private gain of the several and separate interests they represented.

What is all the more remarkable is that Democratic members put aside the party principles of low tariff and of tariff for revenue only and openly went into the market to buy with their votes for high tariff as great protection as they could get for the special interests in which their constituents were concerned. As to the results to flow from this kind of tariff legislation the Journal of Commerce says:

"This sort of work is infinitely costly to the country, for it results in deformed and irrational schedules that contribute to no end save that of private profit. The Payne bill exhibits a great number of duties that have been imposed neither for the sake of protection nor for that of revenue. They were not needed by the industries to which they apply; and, in the majority of cases, they were made so high as to be almost or wholly prohibitive. They cannot, therefore, serve any good purpose in promoting domestic industrial development and they are a harm rather than a benefit to the Treasury. They will be of use only to small groups of persons who want to employ them as a shield against the competition of foreigners that there may be nothing to prevent the artificial rising of prices to exorbitant rates through combinations and agreements. It is for this end and for this end solely that the commerce in votes has been conducted and not because of any controversy about, or danger to, the 'protective system.' The responsibility for the loss and damage which will inevitably result from such duties when enacted into law must rest primarily with those whose selfish local isolation has blinded them not only to the interest of the country but to their own ultimate welfare. They have been willing to wink at and tolerate a system on the part of their Representatives which will inevitably react upon themselves and may ultimately destroy the more legitimate 'protection' which they have been enjoying."

The New York Tribune says that "some day a more enlightened Congress will itself be in earnest to reduce the cost of living; to tax wealth, not poverty." Surely the Tribune believes in the coming of the millennium during the existence of the American Republic.

HOW FITZGERALD DOWNED CLARK.

Our readers remember that at the beginning of the present session of Congress when there was a revolt in the Democratic ranks in the House of Representatives Fitzgerald, a member from New York, was one of the leaders in the bolt from the Clark movement to so change the rules as to lessen the sway of Speaker Cannon over the House. This was when he and some other Democratic members refused to support the motion of the Democratic leader that a committee of fifteen be appointed to report a set of rules. The Clark resolution received enough Republican votes to carry it had it gotten the votes of Fitzgerald and the other Democratic bolters. Clark has never forgiven the New Yorker for his desertion from the Democratic ranks on that occasion and he thought he would get even with him when the Committee on Rules reported the special rule cutting the debate and amendments on the tariff bill. Fitzgerald as a member of the Committee on Rules asked the Democratic leader to give him part of the twenty minutes that would be allotted to the Democrats on the debate on the proposed rule after the previous question had been called. Clark refused to do so. What subsequently occurred and how the New York bolter got ahead of the Democratic floor leader is thus told by the Brooklyn Eagle. It says Representative Fitzgerald "put one across" Leader Clark and that he was enabled to do it by virtue of his intimate knowledge of the rules. Here is what that paper says occurred:

"When Speaker Cannon called the committee on Rules together and told them of the resolution that was to be adopted to cut off debate, Mr. Fitzgerald asked Champ Clark for five minutes in which to speak on the resolution. It was the first time Clark and the Brooklyn man had held any conversation since the latter led the revolt in the House on March 15th.

"'Can't do it,' said Clark, looking up at the ceiling.

"'Why?' demanded Fitzgerald.

"'Because I am going to divide the time with the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee.'

"Mr. Fitzgerald protested, explaining that it had always been customary for the minority members of the Committee on Rules to have time in which to discuss drastic resolutions reported from this committee.

"'They won't have the time now,' declared Clark doggedly, 'and you will not be recognized.'

"With that the Brooklyn man subsided. When the committee meeting was over he made a bee line for John Dalzell, who was to report the resolution. He explained the situation to the Pennsylvanian, saying:

"'Clark has refused to give me any time in which to discuss this rule. I want a chance to speak. If you demand the previous question as soon as the resolution is presented there will be only twenty minutes of debate on each side. Clark has disposed of his twenty minutes. If you do not demand the previous question each side will have thirty minutes debate. As a favor to me I ask you not to move the previous question and give me the extra ten minutes you will gain by this maneuver.'

"This was agreeable to Dalzell, and much to Clark's surprise he failed to demand the previous question. Clark's surprise was increased when he heard Dalzell yield the floor to the 'gentleman from New York for ten minutes.'

"There was much curiosity among members as to whether Fitzgerald would vote for the rule cutting off debate ,thereby aligning himself openly with the Republicans. There never was any real doubts about what he would do. Fitzgerald is a Democrat and is opposed to everything like gag rule in the House. There is no reason to expect him to vote with the Republicans on any issue save those in which Bryanism is involved.

"In proof of this, his speech on the resolution may be cited. He vigorously denounced the Payne bill and made a speech thoroughly Democratic. That little incident merely shows that the Cannon machine is grateful to Fitzgerald for having come to its rescue on March 15th, and also that Uncle Joe will be inclined to see that Fitzgerald does not suffer because of Clark's dislike for him."

We have not heard of any Democrats yet who are after the District Attorneyship on the Internal Revenue Collectorships. These may come along later if one of the party succeeds in landing the Judgeship.

An exchange blames the Republicans for the mix-up over the Judgeship for not having presented a stronger man than Seawell at the first. May be they offered the best they had in stock.

Uncle Sam puts up the sign "No political agitators admitted" and then sends the chiefest one among that class of South Americans to seek a home in France. How's that for cheek?

If President Taft thinks the Republicans in North Carolina of the present day are not fit person to hold office what would he have thought could he have looked over the field just forty years ago?

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Robert R. Bellamy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—That Western man who says that he never heard of Roosevelt until a few days ago may by his admission argue himself unknown, but he ought to count himself fortunate. It would have been just as well for these United States if the country had never heard of him, heard him of seen him.—Virginian Pilot.

—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune has recalled a statement by Mr. Taft that his duty with the tariff bill commences where Congress leaves off, and that if he found the completed bill unsatisfactory he would not hesitate to veto it. The President has declined to commit himself regarding specific rates and individual schedules, but on two occasions has pointed to the promises in the Republican platform, and from his attitude it is considered not unlikely that he will veto the Payne bill if he considers that it does not keep faith with the country.—Mobile Register.

—Governor Harmon, of Ohio, made a speech in New York City that in a measure indicated why the Democratic party has failed so dismally in recent years. If the party had followed the Harmons, who stand for something, and had not spent its time and exhausted its energies chasing fads and visions, there would be some vital force back of the opposition to the proposed tariff measure which promises to extort from the people even more of their hard earned money than the law which it pretends to remedy and reform. Perhaps the lesson we are learning now will be remembered in 1912.—Chattanooga Times.

—Mr. Payne insists that the "oil joker" in his bill slipped in by accident. The effect of it was, if left uncorrected, to destroy the provision for free petroleum. "Slipped in" is good. It has been by lubrication that Standard Oil has always vitiated the legislation apparently hostile to its interests. One little paragraph in the Dingley act went through unnoticed, but it served to give heavy protection to Mr. Rockefeller's products contrary to the understanding of most of the members of Congress when voting on the measure. This time the joker has not been discovered too late for elimination. Now, let us see whether Mr. Aldrich will discard the jest or keep it alive.—Virginian-Pilot.

—A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to a cemetery, and it is not hard to kill a town. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses his town and its prosperity furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. A man against a fair and liberal government is the yellow dog under the dead wagon. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral and sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—Winchester Evening Star.

—The answer of the Standard to the accusation that it is a cruel, crushing monopoly is that it has sold oil all over the world. This appeal to an ignoble pride is the stock artifice of privilege, and is getting worn threadbate. Unquestionably the Standard is dictator in the oil industry in this country. The few real rivals in its field yet remaining exist by sufferance, to justify the sneaking protection that is accorded it. If the American heart swells with pride to know that American Standard oil is sold in every clime, it must shrink in shame when it learns that this American concern sells cheaper abroad, where it has to, as in London, than it does to our own people. This shatters the subterfuge of patriotism which protection and monopoly always prate about when cornered or called to account.—Pittsburg Post.

—Air is common property to which no individual can obtain exclusive rights. This general legal proposition is subject to the qualification, however, that the air over one man's land may not be used by another in a manner injurious to the owner. The advent of the flying machine, and the near advent of the "air hog," are giving the legal wiseacres cause for solicitude. How near the ground may an aeroplanist fly over one's lordly acres without invading proprietary rights? Is one to have no privacy in one's own park, and may the "man-birds," who cannot be kept out by stone walls or worm fences, hover over picnic parties as uninvited guests? The leading case on the subject is one decided by Lord Ellenborough and it seems that the ownership of air space over lands and buildings is very narrowly circumscribed. We shall have to provide ourselves with statutory rules of the road through the air. There is no particular hurry, however. Aeroplanists are not going to be very numerous in the next year or two.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS

—"Does he always speak the truth?" "I guess not. All his friends praise his judgment."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Never in my life have I deceived my wife." "Same here. Mine only pretends to believe the yarns I tell."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"So your airship was wrecked in the blizzard. I thought you considered it perfect." "The ship was perefct," replied the inventor stiffly. "The air was at fault."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"She says that as soon as she looked into her husband's eyes she knew there was only one man in the world for her." "I guess that's right. I doubt if there was another one."—Kansas City Times.

—Photographer—Great Scott, man! Can't you look a little more cheerful? Mr. H. Enpeck—No, sir; not for this picture. I'm to send it to my wife, who is away on a visit, and if I looked too cheerful she'd take the first train for home.—Chicago News.

—"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "what was the most trying moment of your life?" "It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf and I had to explain the matter before about twenty clerks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Gentlemen of the jury," concluded the Judge in summing up, "you must take the statements of all these witnesses and give them full weight." The leader of the jury was seen to stagger forward and drop to the floor in a dead faint. He was an ice dealer.—New York Herald.

—Cook lady (at intelligence office)—Before I engage with you I'd like to ask a few questions. How many servants do you keep? The Woman—Two. Cook Lady—Where do you live? The Woman (meekly)—Oh, that doesn't matter. We are willing to move anywhere you want to go.—Chicago News.

—Durham, April 19.—Though he flatly declines to talk of his plans, Dr. Edwin Mims, of the department of English in Trinity College, according to the most trustworthy rumor, is to become the successor of Dr. C. A. Smith at the State University. Dr. Mims has resigned at Trinity. This much leaked out yesterday and it was verified in the faculty admissions. Before going to Chapel Hill in September of 1910, Dr. Mims will go abroad and spend a year. He will not take post graduate work but will travel and spend much time in England. He has been a very hard worked man and needs the rest that he gains in this trip abroad.

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THE NATION'S NAVAL MILITIA.

Summer Cruises—Government to Assist the Men With Equipment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 20.—Questions concerning the welfare of the naval militia of the various States were discussed today at a meeting of the Naval Militia Association with Beekman Winthrop, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

It was decided that the militia of the Southern States will cruise during the summer in one of the vessels of the regular navy, probably the Panther or Prairie. It was decided to publish annually a register of officers of the naval militia.

The Navy Department, through Assistant Secretary Winthrop, expressed its willingness to assist the militiamen and will furnish certain light equipment for their use.

On February 19th last the total strength of the combined naval militia forces of all the States was 6,292 officers and men. The fleet of naval reserve vessels comprises 25 ships.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Sends the Census Bill Back to Conference.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 20.—The census bill was today sent back to conference by the Senate in order that its amendments relating to the Civil Service law and requiring the construction of a building for the work of the census in this city, might be further considered and insisted upon. The conferees had agreed to strike out the Senate amendment requiring domicile in a State for one year as a pre-requisite for the establishment of residence as a basis for apportionment of appointments among the several States, but they were instructed to further insist upon this provision.

Senator Stone spoke at length in favor of free trade with the Philippine Islands, for independence of the islands within a time to be agreed upon.

At 4:20 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned.

ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER

Case of Chester S. Jordan Begun in Cambridge, Mass., Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cambridge, Mass., April 20.—It was with a calm, interested gaze that Chester S. Jordan watched the starting of the court machinery in the Middlesex Superior Court today in his trial for the murder of his wife Honora, in Summerville, last September. The day was occupied in drawing the jury and reading the indictment which charges that Jordan killed the woman and, dismembering her body, placed it in a trunk and cast it into the sea. Tomorrow morning the twelve men who will decide the young man's fate will be taken to different places which the Government regards as being the scenes of some events in the murder. Jordan today appeared in good health and spirits.

DICKINSON IN CHARLESTON.

There to Sail For Panama—Being Shown Many Courtesies.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., April 20.—J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, accompanied by a party of eight, including Mrs. Dickinson and other ladies, arrived today to sail for Panama on the naval yacht Mayflower tomorrow afternoon. Secretary and Mrs. Dickinson are the guests while in Charleston of Mayor and Mrs. Rhett.

The party was entertained today with excursions to suburban resorts, a luncheon at Fort Moultrie, Charleston's artillery post, and a visit to the navy yard, and several dinners in their honor are planned for this evening.

Tomorrow they will have an automobile ride, a lunch at Mayor Rhett's residence, and will sail at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

BEECH HARGIS MURDER TRIAL.

The Judge Refuses the Defense's Application For a Continuance.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Irving, Ky., April 20.—Judge Adams today refused to grant a continuance for Beech Hargis charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, and instructed the attorneys to proceed with the second trial. Hargis' attorneys ask for a continuance because the chief counsel for the defense, United States Senator Bradley, was not present and because feeling against the defendant was too intense to allow a fair trial.

SEABOARD REORGANIZATION.

Meeting of the Committee—No Action Was Taken.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—A sub-committee of the general re-organization committee of the Seaboard Air Line Railway held a meeting in this city today to consider the formulation of a plan of re-organization. Charles S. Shepard, chairman of the committee, John Skelton Williams, and representatives of New York banking interests were present. Following the meeting it was stated that no re-organization plan has yet been decided upon.

—Marion, April 18.—Of all the systems of graft an ingenious age has produced, a negro preacher of this place has invented the most unique He has been holding a revival for the past month and there have been it is said, 110 convertions. When a negro is converted he issues a certificate like this: "This is to certify that Sister Jane Jones has this day been born into the kingdom of God," etc., and charges the poor, deluded fool the sum of 50 cents for her passport into Glory. A number of them have been framed by a picture dealer and are prized by the holders more than the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit.

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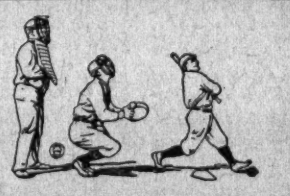

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Wednesday, April 21, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, April 20th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 66 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.21 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday, cooler in the interior; Thursday showers; moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—April 21.

Sun Rises.....5:20 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:39 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport 8:39 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:58 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. R. Rice—Clairvoyant.

W. E. Springer, Mayor—Proposals Invited.

Tidewater Power Co.—Lights and Water.

Business Locals.

C. B. Bellois—Received.
Wanted—Party to Invest.
Wanted—Man to Take Charge.
Carolina Heights—Lot For Sale.
E. M. P. Odham—Notice Today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. James Evans, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, were Wilmington visitors yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Mr. F. B. Gault and Mrs. Z. A. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, spent yesterday in the city and were guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. Henry Russell, Jr., of Rose Hill, and H. E. Pressenger, of Charlotte, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. S. T. Ashe returned on the early morning train yesterday from a short visit to Charlotte and his former hame at Wadesboro, N. C.

—Mr. O. McFadyen, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of superintendents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

—Graham Kenan, Esq., returned on the late train last night from Whiteville where he was one of the leading counsel in the Jerry Bigford murder trial just closed.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bizzell, and Mrs. Clark, of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Raleigh, were among the arrivals at The Colonial Inn yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Shay, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Worth. Mr. Shay will be remembered as a former Wilmingtonian, who was engaged in business here.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. A. E. Shooter last week resigned his position with the Seaboard as day operator here to accept a better position with the Coast Line in Wilmington. He went to Wilmington Friday and Saturday was succeeded by Mr. L. F. Hale, of Sanford, who took charge Saturday afternoon."

DRAYMAN'S HEROIC ACT.

Saved Lady and Child From Being Dashed Into by Runaway Team.

David Walker, a colored drayman employed at the Holmes Grocery Company, deserves a Carnegie medal according to those who witnessed a heroic act of his performed yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. A runaway horse attached to one of the delivery wagons of the City Laundry Co., became frightened nearly opposite the City Hall, threw the driver out at Third and Princess street, dashed on down Third to Market street and turned the corner at Front and Market at break-neck speed. Walker was seated in front of the store where he is employed and grasped the situation at once. There were a number of vehicles standing in the street, including an automobile in front of Honnet's and a carriage in which Mrs. Jennie DeRossett and her little grandson, Master DeRosset, were seated. An instant later the runaway would have dashed into the carriage, but the drayman saw what was coming, ran out in the street and at the peril of his own life, grasped the bit of the maddened animal and brought him to a halt just in the nick of time. Several persons who witnessed the act of the colored man commented upon it with much commendation during the afternoon.

GAME FOR SATURDAY

Team From Fort Caswell and Local Aggregation Will Play.

A good game of the professional ball type is promised for next Saturday at League park, when a team from Fort Caswell will play a team made-up of league players and ex-college stars. Manager Gwaltney is arranging the contest and has secured good players, who can put up a live, snappy game. Among those who will represent the locals are Kite, Wilkerson, Terry, Calder, Harriss, Emerson, Johnson, Hines and Parker.

The Fort team is said to be a good one and a number of soldiers will accompany them to the city to witness the contest.

Mr. G. Fritts, Onconta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Robert R. Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets, services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons ,will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Wm. Latimer, on South Third street, this morning at 11 o'clock.

—Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, of this city, yesterday paid to the estate of the late Arthur H. Holmes, the sum of $3,000 being amount of policy carried by the deceased in that order.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Lewis Tindall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tindall, of Harnett township, and Miss Mary Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. A. Horne, also of Harnett township, this county.

—The alarm of fire from box 52 at 5:13 A. M. yesterday was on account of a blaze in the roof of the dwelling owned and occupied by Mr. W. M. Sneeden, on Castle, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The damage was about $100, covered by insurance.

—The body of Robert Hooper, colored, drowned a few days ago when the Almont factory passenger barge was partially wrecked at Hilton bridge, has not yet been recovered. It is stated that four warrants have arrived from Brunswick county for Hooper's arrest on several charges, but of course the indictments will now have to abate.

—It is understood that the Board of Aldermen are considering at its next meeting rescinding the ordinance recently adopted requiring all horses left in the street to be hitched. While the ordinance does not go into effect until May 15th, to give all time to comply with it, there are said to be many protests to the new law and these will be heard at the next meeting.

—Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., 2nd, and Don C. B. VanDuzen, agents in this territory of the famous Cadillac automobile, left last night on the steamer City of Fayetteville, from which point they will make a trip across country in their demonstrating machine to Red Springs, Lumberton, Maxton and Laurinburg. It will be a general tour on which the gentlemen will combine business and pleasure, Mr. Bellamy carrying a line of general insurance.

TAG DAY COMING AGAIN

Associated Charities to Share in Unique Campaign For Support.

At a meeting held in the office of the Associated Charities yesterday morning, it was decided to observe Tuesday, May 4th, as Tag Day. A large number of representative ladies were present and enthusiastically entered into the spirit of the occasion. The town will be divided into districts. A lady in charge of a number of girls will be in each district from early morning until late in the afternoon with the tags. Each lady in charge will wear a badge marked "Official Tagger." An official tagger will also be at the different schools, both public and private, and the principals of the schools will be requested beforehand to present the matter to the children so that they will be prepared to buy a tag.

It is earnestly hoped that this method of raising money for the worthy organization known as the Associated Charities will be as successful as it has been in other places. In Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C., it was most successful, the most prominent citizens of the town enthusiastically taking part in it and large funds were raised for the benefit of the children's playgrounds.

LOCAL SLEEPER FROM HERE

Announcement by District Passenger Agent Gattis From Raleigh.

In connection with the changes in the Seaboard schedule to go into effect on May 2nd, District Passenger Agent Gattis announces that on the train leaving Wilmington at 3 A. M. a local sleeper will be attached between Wilmington and Hamlet to be opened at Wilmington for occupany by passengers at 9 P. M., returning from Hamlet, open for occupancy at 8 P. M., passengers being allowed to remain in same upon reaching here at 12:30 A. M. until 8 o'clock the same morning. Berth in either direction will be only $1.50. The morning train will reach Hamlet at 7:30 A. M., making all connections, which was not the case under the old schedule, and reaching Charlotte at 10:35 A. M. There will be very little change in schedule of the afternoon trains.

FUNERAL OF MR. KING.

Services Yesterday Morning at St. James' Episcopal Church.

The funeral of the late C. H. King, whose remains reached here from the North Monday night, was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. The services were attended by a large number of his former acquaintances and members of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., who attended in a body.

The pall-bearers were Capt. G. W. Huggins, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Capt. R. W. Price, Messrs. R. F. Hamme, G. J. Boney, and W. H. Green. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. A. W. King, who accompanied his father's remains, returned North last night.

John G. Capers, Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Republican National Committeeman from South Carolina underwent Monday night at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital here an operation for mastoid. Although the operation was a serious one, he was resting easily and his condition is favorable.

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The Theatre

The Crystal Palace's clever bill this week is certainly drawing the people. Monday night's large audiences were equalled in size by those of last night, and, as the evening previous, the splendid vaudeville offering was received with delight and hearty applause given each act. The Palace this week certainly has the largest bill of the season, as there are five fine acts, the fifth being Edwin, the well known blackface comedian. The variety of the present bill is also most delightful and the offering is especially attractive, as there are two soubrettes and a clever child artist on the boards. The latter, Little Cricket, is a cute and dear hit with the ladies and children. The soubrettes are good ones and one of them, Miss Ethel Talbot, is a topliner. The finale in "The Village Editor," a one act comedy presented by Ashton and Earle, is a rouser for fun. The present bill should pack the Palace daily.

At the LeGrand.

Two series of pictures of high order will undoubtedly please and entertain patrons of the LeGrand, matinee and evening today, these being "Love Under the Spanish Skies," and the "Settlement Workers." There will be several new illustrated songs.

On the Western Frontier.

As a big feature offering the Bijou will present in moving pictures today "On the Western Frontier," a beautiful and thrilling story of the tall trees and mountains of the borderland. In addition to these there will be other films equally pleasing and patrons will find the bill a big one.

DELGADO COTTON MILLS

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday—Officers and Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delgado Cotton Mills was held yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock at the office of the company at Delgado. There was a good representation of the shareholders and the affairs of the enterprise were discussed at some length and with satisfaction. The annual election of the Board of Directors resulted in the choice of the following: Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, James Sprunt, M. W. Jacobi, C. W. Worth, J. A. Springer, R. R. Bellamy, E. C. Holt, J. W. Williamson, and E. B. McCullers, of Clayton, N. C.

The directors met, following the gathering of the stockholders, and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mr. E. C. Holt, president; R. R. Bellamy, vice president; J. W. Williamson, secretary and treasurer. At a recent meeting of the directors on April 14th, a dividend of 3 per cent. was declared and checks for this dividend were payable on yesterday, simultaneously with the meeting of the stockholders.

PLAYED PRETTY GAME.

Junior League Defeated the Tigers at Hilton Park.

The Junior League defeated the Tigers in a pretty and well played game of baseball at Hilton Park Monday afternoon. The line-up was as follows:

Tigers		Jr. League
Whitaker	c	F. Hale
M. Smith	p	Pamgren
Otten	1b	Futrell
Bergen	2b	H. King
Castine	3b	H. Hale
J. Woolard	ss	Carter
Mason	lf	M. Woolard
M. Leftwich	cf	Thigpen
McIntire	rf	Padgett

The score by innings:

Tigers .....011 002 000—4
Jr. League .....000 300 212—8

Batteries: Palmgren and Hale; Smith and Whitaker.

CUTTER BOUND SEAWARD.

Seminole Goes to Search For Derelict Reported Off Frying Pan.

On the first cruise of the Summer season the revenue cutter Seminole in response to a message from the Department left port yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to go in search of a derelict reported twenty miles southeast of Frying Pan shoals.

The obstruction to navigation which appeared to be part of a wrecked schooner was reported by the steamer Evelyn, upon her arrival in Baltimore, on Monday, at that time it being reported twenty miles southwest of Frying Pan. The cutter will probably be gone some five days on the cruise up the coast.

Daughters of Liberty.

At a regular meeting of the Daughters of Liberty on Tuesday night, Messrs. W. E. Yopp and E. Russ were chosen to attend the annual State Council, which will convene in Greensboro Monday. The Daughters of Liberty is an auxiliary of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and has a strong membership throughout the State. The meeting promises to be a most interesting one. Mr. Yopp, while out of the city, will also attend the annual meeting of the Funeral Directors' Association in Greensboro.

Child's Death at Holly Ridge.

Wilmington friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stallings, of Holly Ridge, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant child, Jessie Stallings, whose death occurred Monday night following an illness of four weeks. The funeral was held from the saddened home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock attended by friends of the family, and the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place.

Strawberry Shipments Yesterday.

The telegraphic bulletin of Business Agent Bauman from Rocky Mount last night announced the movement of strawberries through the junction station there yesterday as follows: Boston, 5 cars; Buffalo, 3 cars; two each to Pittsburg and Philadelphia and one each to New York, Newark, Worcester, Hartford, Springfield, Syracuse and Columbus, the total being 19 cars.

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72x90 inch Sheets, this week.....39c
81x90 inch Linen Finish Sheets.....48c
81x90 inch $1.00 Sheet 75c
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45 inch wide fine white French lawn at 15c
35c 45 inch wide, fine white French lawn at 29c
10c 40 inch fine white lawn at.....7 1-2c
10c Fancy Figured lawn, nice assorted Patterns and good variety of colors at.....7 1-2c
$2.50 Easel Curtain Stretchers, best made, same as picture, this week $1.98
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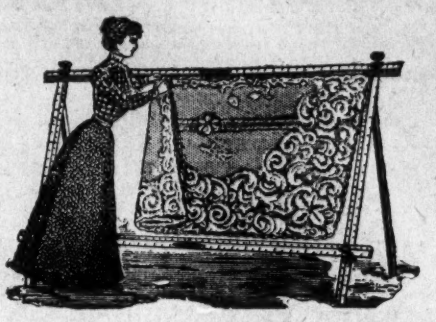

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TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Marshall Williams Taken to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Faison, N. C., April 20.—The many friends of Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, will regret to know she has been taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, with the hope of recovery. Her brother, Dr. I. F. Hicks, of Dunn, N. C., and his wife accompanied her. Mrs. Williams has taken great interest in the Daughters of the Confederacy, and her artistic work in oil portraits is seen in many homes throughout the State.

Accepts Position Here.

Mr. Elliot R. Peterson, a Wilmingtonian, who has been in the employ of Mr. R. L. Brown, of Cronly, has recently located here again and accepted a position with the Crescent Candy Company. He has many friends in the city who will be pleased to learn that he has returned here to live.

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SULTAN AWAITS RESULT

Abdul Hamid is Still in Turkey and Will Calmly Accept the Fate Prepared For Him and His Country.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, April 20.—Sultan Abdul Hamid is waiting in his palace for whatever may befall. He has not taken flight and his Grand Viezier, Tewfik Pasha, has announced the Sultan will remain with his family and accept resignedly the fate that has been prepared for him and his country.

Tewfik Pasha and the Minister of War Edhim Pasha, who sent in their resignations to the Sultan late last night decided to withdraw them today and the Grand Vizier is spending most of the time with his majesty. Nazim Pasah still is in command of the garrison but no preparations have been made to offer any resistance to the advance of the Saloniki troops.

The constitutionalists' lines now envelop the city but the commander-in-chief, General Husni Pasha, is still at Hademkoi, and there is little likelihood that the invading army will enter the city before tomorrow night or the following day.

It is understood that the Salonikis' have submitted to the government a list of persons whose punishment is demanded for complicity in the recent mutiny. This list includes deputies, journalists and theologians. But apparently there is the utmost good feeling between the invaders and the residents of the city many of whom today visited the camps of the Saloniki troops and were received hospitably by the soldiers.

Two proclamations, signed by the Commanding General of the army of investment, and addressed respectively to the citizens of Constantinople and the garrison were issued today. They have had a reassuring effect. That sent to the war office for distribution to the garrison, denounces as "criminal and monstrous the acts" committed under the cover of demanding that the Sheri law supersede the constitution, by bands of executioners, vile conscienceless agitators and partisans of absolutism, who deluded the soldiers and populace so that the parliament was stained with blood, the nation plunged in mourning and a blot made on the Ottoman army, whose honor had remained intact for the last six hundred years.

MRS. THEO. F. KLUTTZ DEAD.

Sister of Editor J. P. Caldwell of Charlotte—Funeral.

Salisbury, April 20.—Mrs. Theo. F. Kluttz, wife of former Congressman Kluttz, and a sister of Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, died this morning at 5 o'clock in a local sanatorium after a brief illness.

Mrs. Kluttz was born in Statesville in 1848 and was married to Mr. Kluttz in 1873. She was a leader in social, literary and church circles and was loved by the entire community.

Surviving the deceased besides Mr. Kluttz are two sons, Theo. F. Kluttz, Jr., associate editor of The Observer, and State Senator Whitehead Kluttz, and two daughters.

The funeral services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church tomorow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Noted Artists Arrive.

Mme. Virginia Colombati and Signor d'Acugna, the noted artists who are to appear tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in concert at the Elks' auditorium, arrived last night on the late train from Asheville, via Columbia, S. C., and will be here until after the recital. They have made many friends in Wilmington on the occasion of their former visit here with Mme Calve and will be most enthusiastically received by their many admirers.

Joint Prayer Service.

In connection with the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting at Grace Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock, the Baraca Class and Epworth League will hold a joint prayer service to which the public is cordially invited. The prayer meetings of the Baraca Class which have been held nightly, following the revival, have been well attended by the members and others, outsiders being always invited.

Juvenile Teams Play.

Second teams of the Union and High schools played an interesting double-header baseball game yesterday afternoon, Union winning the first 7 to 2 and the High School winning the latter 2 to 0. The games were played at League Park and Morris and Taylor formed the battery for Union and Burnett and Houston for the High School. Miss Evans was gracious enough to umpire the games for the juveniles.

Snakes on Lower Cape Fear.

Rivermen say there was never known before so many snakes along the Cape Fear and in the lowlands as there are this year. Trees overhanging the river are literally decorated with them and one can venture in the lowlands but a few feet before finding one or more of the reptiles. It is said that the freshets in the up-country streams during last August has much to do with the surfeit of the reptiles down this way.

Action of court yesterday stopped the increase in freight rates proposed on coal shipped from the New River and Kanawha districts of West Virginia to lake ports. On the petition of the Cabin Creek Consolidated Coal Company, of Kanawha county, W. Va., Judge Goff, of the United States circuit court of Appeals issued an injunction restraining the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad from filing a schedule with the Inter-State Commerce Commission increasing the rate.

It was announced today that the Norfolk and Western shops in Roanoke, Va., will soon begin work on an order for 300 steel cars. The contract will give work to many men who have been idle.

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TO LEASE ACADEMY

(Continued from first page.)

in no wise change but that the old firm of Cowan Brothers will be associated with him in the 10-year lease, the former lease being in their name and the present one in his. Cowan Bros. will be associated with Mr. Schloss in the management of the theatre and Mr. R. H. Cowan will represent the firm in the conduct of the house.

It is expected that this and other matters will come up before a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen which Mayor Springer will call for tomorrow night.

Other matters before the Board of Audit and Finance last night were not of general interest. Bond of the clerk, Capt. T. D. Meares, in the sum of $5,000 with Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. J. V. Grainger as sureties, was accepted and approved. Coupons amounting to $230 and paid in January, were burned by the Board. The usual bills for current expenses were read and approved after which the Board adjourned.

THOUSANDS WERE KILLED.

Result of Bloody Massacres at Adana. Situation Still Serious.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, April 20.—No less than 5,000 persons lost their lives in the massacres that have been going on in the Vilayet of Adana during the past eight days as a result of the outbreak of Moslem fanaticism. Of this total 2,000 were killed in the city of Adana, more than 200 of the victims being Moslems. This information was received in Constantinople through consular channels.

Adana at present is quiet but there have been renewed attacks on Christians at Marash in the Vilayet of Aleppo, about 80 miles northeast of Alexandretta. The consular advices described the situation as extremely precarious. The excitement at the port of Alexandretta is intense, although the presence of the British cruiser Diana at that port is expected to have a tranquilizing effect.

Larcana, Cyprus, April 20.—Advices received here from Adana by way of Latakia, Syria, say that massacres began in the markets at Adana Wednesday morning. The Armenians retired to their own quarters and resisted for 48 hours. The Christian bazaars were looted and burned. For several days the villagers came in from the surrounding country in hordes. They were armed by the authorities, who pretended to regard them as military reserves.

Women and children were horribly mutilated, the missionaries Rogers and Maurer being shot dead while fighting the fire. The massacres then spread to Tarsus and other places. The whole district is in a shocking condition. Thousands are homeless and famine is imminent. The 4,000 refugees in the yard of the American college are in a pitiable condition. Provisions, clothing and physicians are urgently needed.

AMERICAN TEACHER SLAIN.

Victim of Uprising Against Christians at Tabriz, Persia.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Tabriz, Persia, April 20.—A young American, H. C. Baskerville, until recently a teacher in the Presbyterian here, was killed this morning outside the Tabriz Hill leading a sortie of nationalists from the city. The object of the expedition was to open a way for the bringing in of provisions, of which the city stands greatly in need. It was not successful.

The situation here is desperate. The Christians of Tabriz are arming themselves and will put up a strong defense during the bloody disorders that are expected to break out any day.

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—Homer C. Baskerville was 24 years old, according to his mother, who with the young man's father, the Rev. H. C. Baskerville, resides at Royalton, Minn., where the latter is pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Charles F. Stewart assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Savannah, Ga., has been appointed superintendent of the tariff bureau of the Southeastern Passenger Association, effective May 1st with headquarters in Atlanta.

As a measure of protection for lives of Americans in the disturbed portions of Turkey two United States armored cruisers, the North Carolina and the Montana, were ordered sent a distance of more than 5,000 miles from the West Indies to Alexandretta, after a meeting of the President's Cabinet.

BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—Rain and generally cold weather caused a postponement of all the important baseball games scheduled for today in both the National and American leagues except the Detroit-Cleveland contest in Detroit, in the American Association.

Detroit, April 20.—Detroit played ragged ball in every line and Cleveland won almost as it pleased. Young was in grand form and with a little luck would have made it a shutout. The visitors hit LaFitte hard all the way. Score:

Detroit	.....000 101 000—	2	3	6
Cleveland	..001 311 132—12	17	2	

LaFitte and Schmit; Young and Easterly. Time 2.00. Umpires Kerin and O'Loughlin.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 9; Birmingham 3.
At New Orleans 3; Memphis 1.
At Nashville—Atlanta; wet grounds.
At Mobile 3; Little Rock 2.

South Atlantic.

At Savannah 1; Jacksonville 2.
At Augusta 5; Columbus 4.
At Chattanooga 13; Macon 3.
At Charleston 4; Columbia 2.

Other Games.

At Atlanta: Techs 3; Georgia 1.
At Roanoke 5; Eastern College 2.
At Danville 0; Greensboro 2.
At Macon: Mercer 6; Trinity 2.

ANGLE SERVES OUT SENTENCE

Former President of Distillery Company Brought Back to Virginia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., April 20.—T. M. Angle, former president of the Dry Fork Distilling Company, who, it was alleged perpetrated revenue frauds on the government to the extent of several hundrd thousand dollars, arrived in the city today from Atlanta, Ga., in custody of a United States deputy marshal, having been arrested after completing a term of thirteen months in the Federal prison. Another case against Angle in which he was sentenced to four years in prison and fined $15,000 is now pending before the Circuit Court of Appeals. Angle while under sentence of thirteen months in North Carolina was convicted in this city last Spring of revenue frauds in connection with the Dry Fork Company. He was out on a $20,000 bond when the decision of the North Carolina court was affirmed. He will likely furnish a new bond tomorrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

The tobacco factor of J. M. Vaughn at Owensboro, Ky., burned yesterday. The loss is $200,000.

In the Suffolk Circuit Court yesterday Judge McLemore denied the petition of creditors for a receiver for the Merchants and Truckers Bank, and confirming the deed of assignment under which the court holds the corporation can be liquidated in the general interest of the depositors and creditors.

President Taft last afternoon reviewed the Washington high school cadets on the ellipse of the White House grounds. He reviewed the cadets from horseback. The review lasted twenty minutes, the President first riding down the line of blue clad boys, and then standing as the column passed by his flag.

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MRS. SAABYE'S STRANGE END.

Woman is Believed to Have Jumped From Steamer—Body Recovered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 20.—Mrs. Annie V. Saabye's body was found floating in the Old Dominion Steamship Company's docks here early today, an hour and a half after the arrival from Richmond of the steamer Berkeley upon which Mrs. Saabye had been a passenger. Captain Shelley, of the Berkeley, believes she committed suicide by jumping from her stateroom window. Her only possessions were a ticket reading from Washington to Baltimore, a Christiansburg bank book with a balance of $100, her rings and seven cents in cash.

Mrs. Saabye was about 45 years old and the daughter of Thomas B. Sullivan, a prominent lawyer of Christiansburg, Va. Her first husband, Jefferson D. Potter, of Portsmouth, was shot and killed here several years ago. The late O. F. Saabye was her second husband. Mrs. Saabye formerly conducted boarding houses in Norfolk and Richmond. Financial troubles are assigned as the cause of her suicide.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00. R. R. Bellamy. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

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CAROLINA HEIGHTS lot for sale. We have a fine lot for sale that is nicely located. Address Box 194. apr 21-1w.

WANTED—Man to take charge of boys to do distributing. A. R. Rice, Hotel Purcell. apr 21-1t*

RECEIVED—100 bags of field peas, which I will dispose of at lowest prices. Also another lot of fine North Carolina hams and shoulders. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. apr 21-1t*

SPECIAL TODAY—Choice fish and all kinds of sea food. Trout, pig fish, black fish, flounders and fresh water fish a specialty. E. M. P. Odham. apr 21-1t.

$4,000 TO LOAN on approved security. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Attorney-At-Law, Southern Building. apr 20 6t*

FOR SALE—At Carolina Beach, 5-room cottage on main land. The place to spend the hot Summer. Will be sold cheap for cash. Address W. N. care of star. apr 20 tf

NEW SERIES ON MAY 1ST—You can subscribe for stock now, 25 cents buys a share. Co-operative Building & Loan Association. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president, Thos. H. Wright, secretary. apr 20-3t

FOR RENT—My residence near Castle Hayne, on the rock road, overlooking the river; seven rooms, detached kitchen, stables and outhouse, large cistern; apple, fig and pear orchard; boats, etc. Will rent for month or term of years, furnished or unfurnished. Samuel Blossom, Castle Hayne, N. C. apr 18-6t.

WANTED—Purchaser for about half interest in profitable business (not general merchandise) established three years. Situated in one of the leading towns in Eastern South Carolina. Object to enlarge business. Excellent opportunity to become associated with reliable firm. Reference furnished and required. Address "H. M. C." care of Wilmington Star office. apr 18-3t*

FOR RENT—That desirable pressed brick and plate glass front store, No. 403 North Front street, next to A. C. L. offices, one-half block from A. C. L. passenger depot. One of the best locations in the city, suitable for almost any kind of business. Terms reasonable. Possession given at once. B. H. J. Ahrens. apr 18-1w.

IF YOU WANT to go to the Beach or Sound this Summer better see us, as we have one of the best cottages on the Beach for sale at less than cost, some of the choicest and the dandiest of all Sound places for rent. Smith & Lord, Real Estate and Insurance. apr 17 tf

FOR RENT—Residence No. 313 Church street. Residence No. 707 North Third street. Also two stores at corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets. Apply to Martin O'Brien. apr 15-6t*

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. apr 11 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Artistic photographs, exquisite enlargements. Neat copying and framing. All work guaranteed permanent. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 31-tf.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Cigar and tobacco business and pool room. Terms part cash, balance on good security. Address P. O. Box 536. apr 20-3t.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

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SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

STATEMENT.

National Casualty Company of Detroit, Michigan.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$100,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	168,289.56
Income—From policyholders $617,542.67; Miscellaneous $7,087.31; Total..	624,629.98
Accident and Health.....	574,196.67
Disbursements—To policyholders $254,905.86; Miscellaneous $327,593.44; Total ...	582,499.30
Accident and Health.....	209,492.09
Premiums Written or Renewed During the year.	
Accident and Health.....	$578,506.15
Premiums in Force at End of Year.	
Accident and Health.....	$ 3,178.23

ASSETS.

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$ 8,100.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	2,900.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks.	173,940.00
Cash in Company's Office..	1,990.94
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	17,086.80
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	6,000.00
Interest due and accrued...	2,191.86
Premiums unpaid	3,800.00
Bills Receivable	127.50
Agents' balances secured..	275.00
All other Assets, as detailed in statement.....	30,000.00
Total	$246,412.10
Less Assets, not admitted..	$ 30,000.00
Total admitted Assets.....	$216,412.10

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid Policy Claims.....	$ 20,118.00
Unearned Premiums	1,589.12
Commission, Brokerage and other charges due.....	2,000.00
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc. due or accrued.....	500.00
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	9,863.88
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement.....	6,582.59
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital.....	$ 40,653.59
Capital actually paid up in Cash	$100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	75,758.51
Total Liabilities	$216,412.10

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

	Premiums Received	Losses Paid
Accident	$883.65	$139.52

President, David E. Thomas; Secretary, Franklin S. Dewey; Treasurer, Frank R. VanDusen. Home office, 422 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich. Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina
Insurance Department
Raleigh, Mar. 5, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the National Casualty Company, of Detroit, Mich., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
apr 20-2t. Insurance Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. H. Holmes, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to exhibit and file said claims with him, the said administrator, on or before the 30th day of March, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle promptly with the undersigned.

EDWARD H. HOLMES,
Administrator of Estate of A. H. Holmes, deceased.
This 30th day of March, 1909.
mar 31-oaw-6t.

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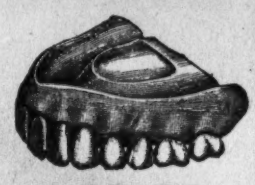

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I recommend CARDUI to all suffering ladies. My health was bad for ten long years. I had headache and blind, dizzy spells, weak and cold spells which went all over me. I took CARDUI, the woman's tonic, and got well and all right. I cannot find words with which to thank you.

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For six years I was a sufferer. I had lost all hopes of ever being better, when I began to take CARDUI, the woman's tonic. Before I had taken one bottle I felt better, and in a week's time I was better than I had been in six years. CARDUI works like a charm.

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MRS. MARY HUDSON,
Eastman, Miss.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Asheville Gazette-News: Dr. L. B. McBrayer has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the North Carolina Medical College at Charlotte. The graduating exercises will be held April 26, and the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. McBrayer on the evening of that date.

—Bayboro Sentinel: After a long and tedious hammering for water for over two weeks at the court house square, Mr. Carr got water at the depth of 670 feet on Monday. The water is clear and refreshing mineral water. Monday being the first day of court, it gave a large number of the country people a good chance to quench their thirst.

—Charlotte Observer: What is said to be the only brass manufacturing plant in the South has been opened at No. 20 West Fifth street by Mr. Walter Fielding, of Boston. The name of the firm is the Southern Brass Manufacturing Company. Mr. Fielding has had twelve years' experience in this line of work. He will manufacture all kinds of brass plumbing supplies and valves.

—Concord Times: A petition was circulated yesterday among the business houses of Concord by Mr. W. C. Correll calling for a mass meeting to be held in the court house on Thursday night of next week for the purpose of discussing what action the city shall take in regard to the proposed new railroad from Winston-Salem south to connect with the Seaboard and Coast Line.

—Goldsboro Argus: The white man Beard, from somewhere up New York State, who after stealing a horse and wagon and sewing machine from the John Slaughter Company, of this city, and being traced and shadowed for many months and finally captured, tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years, made his escape yesterday with four other convicts from the State's service camp near Selma.

—Charlotte News: The distance from Charlotte to Johnson City is 199 miles and from Bostic to Johnson City, via the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, 126 miles. There are about 40 local and flag stops between Bostic and Johnson City but of course the population of the little towns is not large enough to make regular stops at all of them and for the present at least trains will be operated under the flag signal system.

—The Montgomerian: Among the largest families in the State is the Thomas family of Montgomery and Moore counties. Almost all of them with few exceptions live within a radius of thirty miles. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas, the progenitors of this remarkable family, are still living. Their children number 9, grandchildren 79, and great grandchildren 13, making a total of 101. Nearly all vote the Republican ticket and are among the leading citizens of their counties.

—Laurinburg, April 17.—Arrangements have been completed for the construction of a new branch road from Johns Station, on the Atlantic Coast Line, to Laurinburg and thence north to Wagram. This is being done by a local company that is thought to be more or less under control of the Coast Line. Another road is being extended from Gibson's Station down through Clio, S. C. This is being built by Mr. Bonsall, a contractor of the Seaboard, and will be under the auspices of the Seaboard Air Line.

—Charlotte Observer: The municipal campaign is reaching summit heights. The announcement of Mr. J. D. McCall for the mayoralty has stirred the city and where there was talk of quiet and rest during the campaign agitation and oratory has succeeded and the town is whizzing now in the heat of one of those biennial events. Regret is expressed in certain quarters that Mr. McCall trotted forth at the last hour to precipitate a lively affair, but his numerous friends wore Rooseveltian smiles yesterday and appeared greatly elated over his prospect.

—Rocky Mount Record: Westley Mitchell the negro arrested nead Battleboro on Wednesday afternoon for an attempt to wreck an Atlantic Coast Line train was yesterday afternoon bound over to court after a hearing before Squire C. H. Harris. Section Master Paraham on whose section the iron was placed on the track, and who followed the negro closely and noticed him place one of the two pieces placed on the track, was the star witness and it was through his testimony that there was probable cause shown for the holding of the negro.

—Rocky Mount Record 19th: The solid train load of strawberries for the northern market passed through this city yesterday afternoon and were iced at the icing station of Armour and Co., at South Rocky Mount. The train was composed of twenty two refrigerator cars and was to be operated through to New York. The officials have notice today of larger shipments tomorrow and with a continuation of the good weather the strawberry season will be in full sway by the last of the week. The railroad has it's rolling stock in excellent condition for the handling of a large crop on the quickest of time.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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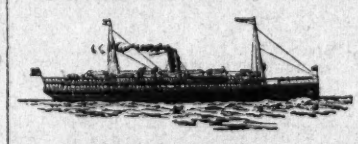

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Wilmington to New York.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect Saturday, April 17, 1909.

TO

THE BEACH

TO THE BEACH FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. and 1,00, 2,00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and at 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M. and 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M. and 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30 *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 1:25, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40 *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington Daily Except Sunday 3:00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 38c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing. barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine steady, 43 1-2c; rosin steady $3.10; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	10
Tar	56
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts, same day last year 15 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Receipts—2,927 bales, same day last year 186 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 17th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—The cotton market showed renewed strength during today's trading and prices made new high records on all positions, with old crop months selling above 10 1-2c. The close was steady at a net advance of 15 to 21 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of one point to a decline of one point, better cables than expected being offset by reports of showers in the Southwest and during the first few minutes sold about 1 to 3 points net lower under pressure from local shorts. The market developed great strength later on a broadening outside demand, re-buying by interests who had recently taken profits on the long side and covering by recent sellers. Before the advance was checked July contracts sold at 10.55 and October at 10.36 or about 23 to 25 points net higher.

There was tremendous realizing late in the day under which prices slipped off several points from the best but the market received good support, with large buying orders entering the market on every point down.

Southern spot markets as officially reported early were generally unchanged. During the morning there were rumors that small sales were being made of near months against cotton to be brought here from the South for delivery, but leading spot interests were among the best buyers and it is claimed that there is still a considerable spot short interest for May shipment from the south.

Receipts at the ports today were 28,375 bales, against 20,915 last week and 11,729 last year; for the week 125,000 bales, against 118,960 last week and 58,757 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,790 bales, against 5,743 last year and at Houston 5,111 bales against 2,605 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands 10.85; middling gulf 11.10. No sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	——	10.48
May	10.30	10.49
June	——	10.40
July	10.34	10.40
August	10.21	10.38
September	——	10.31
October	10.34	10.29
November	——	10.26
December	10.10	10.26
January	10.04	10.20
March	10.21	10.20

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 10,512; stock 107,408.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 5-16; net receipts 5,790; stock 197,406.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-8; net receipts 419; stock 29,705.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-16; net receipts 5,721; stock 78,273.

Charleston—Firm, 10; net receipts 291; stock 14,869.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10; net receipts 2,927; stock 19,476.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,582; stock 27,368.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2; stock 7,444.

New York—Quiet; 10.85; net receipts 41; stock 113,940.

Boston—Quiet, 10.85.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.10; net receipts 25; stock 6,426.

Georgetown—Net receipts 67.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 28,375; Great Britain 7,626; Continent 11,974; Japan 849; stock 602,443.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 75,275; Great Britain 23,430; Continent 33,576; Japan 3,841; Mexico 103.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,961,765; Great Britain 3,039,374; France 918,269; Continent 3,035,528; Japan 177,224; Mexico 11,203.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 5,111; stock 110,100.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 595; stock 48,577

Memphis—Very Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,478; stock 122,411.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-4; stock 44,071.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 105; stock 19,198.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 716; stock 42,622.

Total today—Net receipts 8,005; gross receipts 9,472; shipments 12,380; sales 3,135; stock 386,979.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 20.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 2 points lower. American middling fair 6.04; good middling 5.68; middling 5.48; low middling 5.30; good ordinary 5.01; ordinary 4.66. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts 8,000 bales including 6,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

April 5.40; April and May 5.40; May and June 5.40; June and July 5.43 1-2; July and August 5.46 1-2; August and September 5.43; September and October 5.40; October and November 5.38; November and December 5.36 1-2; December and January 5.36; January and February 5.35 1-2; February and March 5.36; March and April 5.36 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—The general dry goods market was somewhat more quiet on account of the stormy weather. Jobbers from the West and South are coming to the market more freely to look over the cotton goods situation. Cotton yarns are considerably higher and are selling moderately. Cotton goods rule steady at higher prices, with moderate business passing in primary houses. The miscellaneous export trade is fair, but the Eastern markets are more quiet. A goodly number of duplicates on men's wear for fall are being received and prices are firmer, ranging from 5c to 15c a yard advance.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—The strength of Reading was the principal sustaining influence in today's stock market. Without that prices apparently would have sagged, as sales to take profits were the order of the day in the majority of the list. This has come to be such a usual thing on Tuesdays that the trading element has adopted it as a precedent and works on the short side of the market when Tuesday arrives. The special strength of Reading was the outgrowth partly of the persistent rise in price of Central railroad of New Jersey, of which Reading is a large holder. This strength was transferred today to Baltimore and Ohio, owing to the fact that the company shares with the Lake Shore control of Reading itself. While the demand in the general list failed to respond to the buoyancy of Reading there was hesitation about selling. The consequences was a considerable reduction in the volume of the market's activity outside the coalers, and a narrow price movement. The selling became more conspicuous late in the day. The part of the repression on the market was due to an apprehension that a crisis might be approaching in the wheat speculation. Growing disapproval of the speculative movement in wheat is heard in the financial district, but a sudden collapse in wheat would not be without power of disturbance in other markets.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $5,484,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 944,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 7-8; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans soft and quite active, sixty days 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8635 to 4.8645 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86 1-4. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 4s reg ex int	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	71 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	76 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	58 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	54 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	88 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	134
Atchison	107 1-4
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	126
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	76 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 1-8
Colorado & Southern	65
Erie	30 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	46 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38
Great Northern pfd	144 5-8
Kansas City Southern	45 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-4
L. & N.	138 1-8
Northern Pacific	144 5-8
Pennsylvania	136
People's Gas	116 1-8
Reading	146 5-8
Republic Steel pfd	74 1-4
Rock Island Co	27 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	68 1-2
Southern Pacific	119 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	123
Southern Railway	28 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	67
Union Pacific	187 1-8
U. S. Rubber pfd	104
U. S. Steel	51 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	114 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	47 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	69 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co	82

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—Flour dull and unsettled.

Wheat—Spot unsettled; No. 2 red 1.40 asked elevator. Options showed a net decline of 1 5-8 to 2 1-4c. May 1.29 5-8; July 1.20 3-8; September 1.12 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 80 elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4c net advance. May 80; July 77; September 76 1-2.

Oats—Steady; mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2.

Lard, Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8c. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Fancy grades steady; others easier; creamery, held third to extras 21 to 26; process, common to special 17 to 23.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda, new per barrel 2.50 to 3.00.

Cabbages—Easier; Southern white per crate 1.75 to 2.50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Futures were moderately active with prices higher on export inquiry, scarcity of crude offerings and covering of shorts. May 5.56 to 5.68; July 5.90 to 5.92; September 6.09 to 6.11; October 6.01 to 6.02. Spot oil was firm but quiet; prime crude 4.53 to 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.47 to 5.70; prime white 5.90 to 6.00; prime winter yellow 5.80 to 6.10.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 20.—Wheat prices on the board of trade today broke from 2 1-8 to 4 3-8 cents per bushel from the high point of the day and the market closed extremely weak and only a trifle above the low mark. Corn closed about steady, oats were easy and provisions were weak.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 26 1-4	1 26 7-8	1 24 1-8
July	1 15 3-4	1 15 3-4	1 12 5-8
Sept	1 06 3-4	1 06 7-8	1 05 1-8
Dec.	1 05	1 05 1-8	1 03 1-4
Corn.			
May	70 7-8	71 1-4	70 3-4
July	69	69 1-4	68 3-4
Sept	68 3-8	68 3-4	68
Dec.	58 5-8	58 7-8	58 1-2
Oats.			
May	55 7-8	56 1-8	55 5-8
July	49 1-4	49 1-2	48 7-8
Sept	41 3-8	41 7-8	41 1-2
Dec.	41 1-2	42 1-8	42
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	18 25	18 25	18 05
July	18 20	18 25	18 10
Sept	18 20	18 20	18 07 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 37 1-2	10 40	10 35
July	10 55	10 55	10 47 1-2
Sept	10 70	10 70	10 60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 60	9 62 1-2	9 57 1-2
July	9 70	9 72 1-2	9 67 1-2
Sept	9 82 1-2	9 85	9 80

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

Charleston, April 20.—Spirits turpentine quiet 39 3-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.30; D, 3.40; E, 3.55.

Savannah, April 20.—Spirits turpentine dull 39 1-4; sales 150; receipts 332; shipments 47. Rosin firm; sales 813; receipts 858; shipments 496; stock 94,769. Quote: B, 3.30 to 3.35; D, 3.40; E, 3.55; F, 3.60; G, 3.65; H, 3.75; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.25; N, 5.30; WG, 5.35; WW, 5.40 to 5.45.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—926 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,516 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—345 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

Schr. Chauncey T.—3 bales cotton.

Str. City of Fayetteville—76 bales cotton; 51 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—59 bales cotton.

Total—2,927 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

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Steamers.

Gladestry (Br.) 1,521 tons, Jackson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

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Earl of Aberdeen (Br.) 419 tons, Publicover, C. D. Maffitt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Potter, C D. Maffitt.

Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. E. Bowen, Jr., 546 tons, Hinckley, C. D. Maffitt.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. W. B. Sorsby, former minister to Bolivia, was placed under a $5,000 bond late Saturday evening in arrest and bail proceedings for his appearance at the June term of Superior Court as a result of the charges under which Wesceslao Aguirre was held in the city jail for three days and released after a hearing before Judge D. B. Smith in Saturday's recorder's court. Aguirre instituted a civil suit against Mr. Sorsby for malicious prosecution. A compromise was effected between the counsel on both sides this morning in which Aguirre received $250 and Mr. Sorsby paid the costs in the proceedings. This brings to an abrupt close a series of interesting events in the sensational proceedings relative to this case for the past few days.

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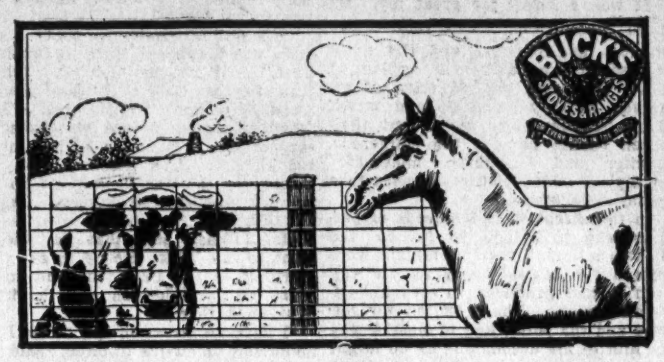

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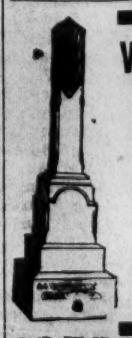

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JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT JOHNSON

Decision of Retired Heavyweight Champion Greeted With Cheers in New York.

WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE

Challenge Was Extended by Negro Heavyweight Pugilist Last Month—Battle Will be Unlimited As to Rounds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 20.—"I will fight Jack Johnson. I will defend my title as undefeated heavy weight champion of the world."

Before an audience that packed the American Music Hall and in which there were as many women as men James J. Jeffries tonight made this formal announcement.

It was a signal for great joy. Excited men leaped from their seats, shouted and cheered and the many women in the audience applauded. Their shill and excited cries of approval, as they stood up and waved their handkerchiefs and event their peach basket hats to the ponderous, bowing and blushing undefeated champion, added picturesqueness to a remarkable scene.

In the street were hundreds of persons who could not get in to the theatre although high premiums were offered for seats. Early in the day Jeffries had promised to give his decision tonight. These waited for Jeffries and the police had to clear a way for him to his automobile or he might have been captured and borne off by his admirers.

After his sparring exhibition with Samberger, the audience shouted for Jeffries to come out and make the statement he had promised. "The big fellow," soon appeared, his bathrobe or dressing gown only revealing his shaggy head and great red firsts.

The house went wild, literally, and Jeffries stood near the footlights, smiling and bowing and raising his hands for order. After several minutes, the audience became reasonably quiet and Jeffries made his announcement.

There are several conditions attached by Jeffries. First, Johnson must defeat Ketchel. Then Jeffries cannot sign articles for possibly ten months and he insists that the fight shall take place in this country and that it shall be unlimited as to rounds.

He made these conditions known orally to the newspaper men after addressing the audience.

Pittsburg, April 20.—Jack Johnson said today that if Jeffries is in earnest and will post a forfeit, he will cancel all fighting engagements and welcome the chance to meet the former champion in the ring.

TUNNELED INTO BANK'S VAULT

Daring Robbery Revealed At Suffolk, Va.—$1.500 Secured By Looters.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Suffolk, Va., April 20.—Tunneling their way under four other buildings to reach the vaults of a bank, robbers finally gained admission to the Bank of Suffolk, carried away with them a large amount of loose currency, gold and silver and succeeded in making their escape.

Although the loss was discovered by the officials Monday morning no notification thereof was given to the police until late this afternoon. It is thought that the thieves must have spent ten days before they succeeded in reaching the bank through their underground course on Sunday or Sunday night. They attempted to break open the vault but did not succeed. They secured about $1,500. Inside the tunnel were found empty bottles, cigar stumps and bits of food, which make it evident that they must have spent most of their time there. Employees in one of the stores under which they tunneled say that the noticed some peculiar noise during the past week.

SUSPENDED OPERATIONS

Property on Weaverville Railroad in Western Part of State Seized.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., April 20.—As the result of the seizure of a passenger car on the Weaverville railway by employes of the Sunset Railway today, operations on the former line were suddenly suspended.

The Weaverville company avers that the Sunset company had rented the car to it by verbal agreement and had today suddenly seized the same without notice. Therefore suit for possession was filed and as the car in dispute was the only piece of rolling stock in possession the Weaverville company the operation of its line suddenly came to an end.

PLEA IN ABATEMENT DENIED.

Judge Shepard Decides Against American Naval Stores Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., April 20.—Judge Shepard today in the United States court declined to sustain the plea in abatement filed by the defense in the case against the American Naval Stores Company, for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The purpose of the plea was to have the National Transportation & Terminal Company taken from the list of defendants.

The court has not decided whether the Government shall be forced to supply the defense with a bill of particulars as to the charges against them.

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VISITS THE PRESIDENT

Tillman's First Call at White House in Seven Years—His Characteristic Upon His Visit—Sees Booker Washington.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 20.—His first visit to the White House in about seven years was paid today by Senator Tillman of South Carolina and he received a cordial greeting from President Taft. His appearance in the executive offices created a sensation.

The Senator walked to the White House unaccompanied, but left with Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, riding to the Capitol with the latter in his automobile.

Booker T. Washington was waiting to see the President when Senator Tillman arrived. The South Carolinian was immediately shown into Mr. Taft's private office. The call was purely of a social nature, it was declared.

"I came," said Senator Tillman, "to see if the office seekers had fried any fat off the President, but they haven't fried a pound."

Asked why he had never visited the White House in the past, Senator Tillman replied: "I waited until a gentleman got there."

"It's not necessary to make a nine days wonder of my visit to President Taft," said Mr. Tillman after his return to the Capitol. "We have always been good friends, and I have frequently gone to see him as secretary of War. Whether he has inherited his office from Roosevelt or been elected by the people there is no reason for any one to suppose that he has inheritel Roosevelt's meanness."

Mr. Tillman said that he merely went to the White House to say good morning to the President and to express his "gratification upon having a gentleman there."

"I have no favors to ask of the President and no advice to offer," said Mr. Tillman. "I would have gone to see him sooner had it not been for the fact that I have been out of the city. I have taken the first convenient opportunity to call upon him."

While at the White House Senator Tillman saw Booker Washington for the first time. "I was very curious to see him," said Mr. Tillman, "because it enabled me to draw my own conclusion as to the percentage of white blood there is in him. It is over one-half."

Asked what impression he formed of Washington, Mr. Tillman replied: "Booker Washington is considered a great negro, and he has great intellectual powers. He has a jesuitical face. If he had not been engaged with a lot of people about him I should have gone up to him and chatted with him. I would like to discuss the race question with Booker Washington. I would like to ask him a lot of questions."

LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Canceling Licenses of Corporations Moving Cases From State Courts.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., April 20.—State law of Alabama annulling the licenses of foreign corporations taking cases from State to Federal courts, was today declared unconstitutional in a decision by Judge Thomas J. Jones of the United States court of the Middle District of Alabama. He said the law violated both the State and the Federal constitutions. The decision was made in an order enjoining the Secretary of State from canceling the license of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Alabama.

Judge Jones holds that the act is violative of the 14th amendment of the Federal Constitution in that it does not apply to domestic corporations as it does to foreign, and of the State Constitution because it denies the right given by that instrument to a corporation to conduct its business without molestation. He holds that the law is in no sense justified as a police measure.

THE HAINS MURDER TRIAL

Five Jurors Secured After Two Days' Efforts.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., April 20.—After two days of tedious grinding to get a jury to try Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the murder of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, court adjourned today with five men in the jury box. Three jurymen were secured today. During the examination of prospective jurors today it was apparent that both sides were striving to obtain men of advanced age and of family responsibilities.

In the course of examination of talesmen the defendant's counsel intimated today that Captain Hains would not be called to testify in his own behalf.

Fireman Robert J. Sharrell killed and seven others wounded, none seriously, was the result of a collision between a passenger train and two engines on a side track on the Norfolk and Western Railway near Roanoke, Va., yesterday. Chancellor W. W. Smith, of Randolph-Macon Educational system (Methodist) of Lynchburg; Conductor C. L. Carter, L. E. Snyder; Postal Clerk J. R. Pearson, of Boones Mill, Va., Captain C. A. McLean, of Portsmouth, Va.; J. A. Wilkinson, of Bristol, Va., and Lee Dooly, a fireman, of Roanoke. The wreck was caused by an open switch.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

BETTER HARBORS AND WATERWAYS

Subject of Speeches at Meeting of Massachusetts Business Men.

GREAT NEED OF THE COUNTRY

Speech of Congressman Ransdell of Louisiana—Government Should Spend $500,000,000 on Work. Immense Saving by Water.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, April 20.—Congressmen from two States and other prominent speakers tonight added their influence to boom the new waterways and harbor improvements demanded by the Bay State.

The occasion was a banquet given by the New England Dry Goods Association. Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, spoke on "Our Nation's Waterways." He said in part:

"Water transportation is much cheaper than any other and is admirably adapted for heavy, low class, bulky, imperishable articles, such as coal, mineral ores, structural steel and rails, lumber, cotton and grain. To transport freights of this character on first class waters like Long Island Sound and the Great Lakes and the lower Mississippi river costs about one-sixth as much as the average rate by rail.

"An expenditure of $500,000,000 on the rivers, harbors and coastal waters of the United States would perfect a water transportation system of fully 25,000 miles, most of which is now so imperfect as to be of small value. This system could move enormous volumes of freight to and from nearly every part of the Union and at such cheap rates that the saving in reduced freight charges would probably equal the total cost in every year.

"Congress should make prompt provision for improving all our worthy waterways and the best method is by a bond issue of $50,000,000 a year for the next ten years. Money spent wisely on waterways would be a permanent investment returning for all time a heavy interest in cheapened freights and as posterity will reap the greatest part of the benefit it should help to pay the debt.

"Our railways are planning to expend $5,000,000,000 in extensions and betterments. This colossal sum is to be raised by issuing bonds which the people will have to pay. One-tenth of this sum, of $500,000,000 spent on waterways would accomplish as great results in freight moving and at one-sixth of the rail rate.

"We should watch water terminals with eagle eyes. In many localities they are owned and operated by railroads in their selfish interest with scant regard for the rights of their rivals or the public. Terminals on navigable waters should be public property and all transportation agencies between land and water should use them on equal terms. In making appropriations for improving water courses Congress should exact as a condition precedent ample public terminals to be provided by the local community."

THE COOPER CASE

Defendants' Motion For a New Trial to be Argued Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., April 20.—The motion for a new trial in the Cooper cae will be argued before Judge William M. Hart in the Criminal Court here tomorrow.

The defendants through counsel filed a motion for a new trial, alleging forty six errors on the part of the court. Some of the errors alleged refer to the admission of evidence, others to the evidence on the part of the defense which the court excluded. The defense also objects to portions of the charge of Judge Hart to the jury and to certain requests for charge which the court refused to admit. They also claim that the court erred when he did not declare the case a mistrial upon the first report of the jury—"we find the defendant, John Sharp, not guilty, but are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers."

Judge Hart announced that the attorneys must conclude their arguments within two days. Most of the time will be given to the defense, the State standing upon the correctness of the court's rulings.

It is interesting to note that Judge Hart has never been reversed in a ruling upon an important case.

A COTTON MILL TRUST.

Will be Organized in South—Dukes Promoting the Scheme.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 20—The afternoon paper here prints what it terms a well authenticated report that the Dukes, who are in control of the American Tobacco Company, are planning to organize a great cotton mill trust in the South, one similar to the mammoth tobacco combination.

The story continues that the Dukes own a controlling interest in the Southern Power Company through which they expect to manipulate the scheme now contemplated to get control of a majority of the leading Southern cotton mills.

Senator Aldrich's plan for a customs court has been approved by other members of the Senate Finance Committee, which met to discuss the administrative features of the tariff bill.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Robert R. Bellamy.

KILLED FORMER SWEETHEART

Member of Mabel Paige Company Shot by Jacksonville Woman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., April 20.—Following closely on the heels of an announcement of the approaching marriage of Earl P. Adams, a popular actor and stage director of the Mabel Paige Company now playing in this city, to Miss Elizabeth Bagley, Miss Jessie Brown, a well known young woman to whom Adams had been previously engaged, shot and killed him this afternoon at her home, where, it is alleged, Adams went to explain to her the approaching marriage to Miss Bagley. Adams was shot several times by Miss Brown and he died almost instantly.

Miss Brown was arrested and placed in the county jail. One peculiar feature of the case is that Miss Brown is the sister of May Brown, who was killed here in 1905 by her lover, who at the same time shot her mother, Mrs. Freeman and Detective Cahoon.

WATERWAYS PROJECT.

A Canal to Connect Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 20.—Major Joseph E. Kuhn, United States engineer in charge of the Norfolk district, left today for North Carolina, for the purpose of making a preliminary examination of Lake Mattamuskeet region with a view of ascertaining the practicability of connecting the Albemarle and Pamlico sounds by a canal as a part of the inland waterways from Norfolk southward. The examination is at the request of the Inland Waterway Board. Major Kuhn expects to spend four or five days in the inspection.

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2. For lighting the city with gas, oil and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing, stationery and advertising.
5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.
6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.
7. For crushed stone for street repairs and for granite curbing.

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